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Renovations costing $1.4 million

Work begins this month on Springs Activities Center

Renovation work begins this month to create a modern Springs Student Activities Center out of old Leroy Springs Gymnasium. It will be ready in full service to start the 1985-86 session.

The task now rests with W. E. Baker Construction Co. of Whitmire, low-bidding firm that erected Bailey Dormitory here almost 30 years ago. Baker began assembling his Springs crew soon after the PC board of trustees authorized the signing of contracts not to exceed $1,425,000 for the major restoration project.

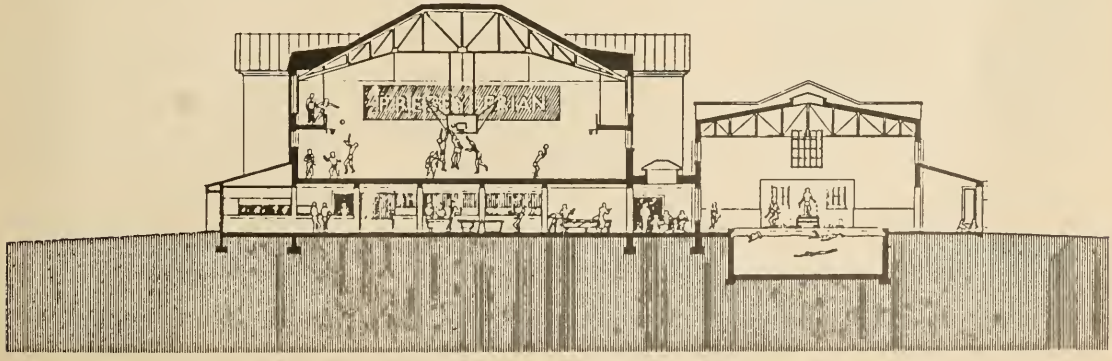
"Springs Student Activities Center is designed as a comprehensive facility for expanded service to the entire campus population," President Kenneth B. Orr said in describing the plans. "It will provide a focal point for extracurricular and leisure-time pursuits as well as for programs of physical fitness and intramurals."

Raising funds to renovate this building has received primary emphasis since 1980 as many individuals, corporations and foundations rallied in support of the project. Trustees waited until the resources were in sight before making the commitment.

When Springs Gymnasium was built in 1924 on a gift from South Carolina textile leader Leroy Springs, it ranked among the finest sports facilities in the area and served as PC's only center of varsity and intramural athletics for 50 years. Since varsity sports moved to the new Templeton Center in 1975, the old building has continued to carry much of the intramural and recreation load. Last year, some demolition work was started on the interior in preparation for the remodeling ahead.

"The restoration plans envision making Springs Center the most versatile building on campus," Dr. Orr pointed out. "We have felt an urgent need to provide more facilities for our expanding recreational program, including a refurbished indoor swimming pool. At the same time, we will bring under the same roof the campus store, snack bar, post office, lounges and student offices. It should truly be a place to encourage PC's already strong sense of community and close personal relationships."

Inspecting architects have diagnosed the old building as structurally sound, so that renovation may be accomplished at about one-half the cost of new construction. Every effort will be made to preserve the basic character of this traditional building which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.



Academic grants for '84 scholars

Among the top winners of 1984 academic scholarships to study at Presbyterian College are seven high school seniors who emerged from the finals of the competition recognizing intellectually gifted students.

The two young scholars chosen for the prestigious, full-cost Quattlebaum Honor Scholarships are Ansley Belcher of Orangeburg, S. C., and Catherine (Cathi) Roach of Starke, Fla. They receive grants with a current value of almost $30,000 each for the four years of study here.

Founder's Scholarships, amounting to $16,000 each over four years, will go to Jane Hall of Columbia, S. C., and Kim Wardlaw of Central, S. C.

And the recipients of the Alumni Scholarships, with stipend of $8,000 each for the four years of study, are: Kris Crawford and William Silverwood, both of Lilburn, Ga.; and Michelle Stamp of Holly Hill, S. C.

These topflight young people were chosen from a field of 158 candidates narrowed to 45 semi-finalists and then to 15 finalists before the selection committee made its final decision based on academic merit and leadership potential. The selection process included on-campus interviews of semi-finalists and finalists. It provided other grants for some candidates not receiving Quattlebaum, Founder's and Alumni scholarships.

"This year's group of finalists represented the best and the brightest high school seniors, with College Board scores averaging 1350," President Orr pointed out. "Our intensive selection process has established the Quattlebaum grants among the finest scholarship programs for undergraduates in the South."

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Quattlebaum of Florence and Georgetown endowed the Quattlebaum Honor Scholarships in 1980 with a fund which now underwrites the full tuition, room, board and general fee of two annual winners. This means seven Quattlebaum Scholars, from freshmen to seniors, will be attending Presbyterian College next fall.

Alex Quattlebaum is a PC trustee and business-civic leader who serves as board chairman of Harllee-Quattlebaum, Inc. His express purpose in setting up the scholarship program was "to recognize intellectually gifted students whose aptitudes and academic achievements mark them as future leaders in their chosen fields."

Until the two young women were chosen this year, all previous five winners of the Quattlebaum awards were men. These earlier recipients, now continuing to set a fast pace as PC student leaders, are: 1981—Mike Gruber of Stone Mountain, Ga.; 1982—Brett Armstrong of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Jeff Gee of Snellville, Ga.; 1983—Jonathan Hicklin of Rock Hill S. C., and Robert Morris of Brunswick, Ga.

Belcher

Roach

Hall

Wardlaw

Crawford

Stamp

Development VP sought

A search committee is now considering applications to fill the position of vice-president for financial development.

President Orr requests alumni and friends who may wish to suggest candidates for this office to contact him immediately by mail or telephone 803-833-2820.

Record budget brings fee increase

It will take a record $8.5 million budget to operate PC during the 1984-85 fiscal year.

That's the decision of the board of trustees in giving tentative approval to this amount at the spring business session in mid-April. This budget, up from the $8 million current one, will be reappraised at the November board meeting (after the year's enrollment is set) and given final approval at that time.

To help meet the necessary cost projection, the board raised student fees 6.9 percent to a total $7,220 for the 1984-85 session. The adjustment amounts to $470 over the present $6,750 and increases the new fee structure to these charges:

Tuition:	$4,555
Food Services:	1,050
Room:	1,250
General Fee:	365

Full cost for a "day" student, paying tuition and general fee, is $4,920.

"We regret having to raise our fees," President Orr said, "but we have kept our increase considerably below the 9.4 percent average increase reported by South Carolina's ten private colleges. We are deeply committed to offering an excellent education to our students. Regrettably, inflation forces us to increase our fees annually rather than compromise our quality."

He encouraged students and parents to take full advantage of all avenues PC makes available for receiving financial aid. And PC again offers its Ten-Payment Plan as a flexible approach to paying fees without interest or finance charge.

The new budget provides for modest cost-of-living raises for faculty and staff and also covers projected increases in utilities, health care, food and other items.

"Annual gifts from PC alumni, parents, friends, businesses and Presbyterian churches, as well as income from our endowment, are expected to total almost $1.5 million next year," Dr. Orr pointed out. "This generous support, amounting to $1,650 per student, reduces the portion of the operating costs of the college that our students must pay."

Reunions at Homecoming

Underscore October 6 on your calendar as the big Homecoming date for 1984, and start making plans now to attend.

It will be a big occasion for everyone—especially for alumni of these reunion classes:

1924 (60th)	1956	1969 (15th)
1933	1958	1973
1934 (50th)	1959 (25th)	1974 (10th)
1939 (45th)	1963	1978
1940	1964 (20th)	1979 (5th)
1949 (35th)		1982
1954 (30th)		1983

Zubrod

Randall

New business head has broad experience

Presbyterian College has appointed as its new business manager and treasurer George E. (Skip) Zubrod, business manager of Allegheny College for the past five years.

He will begin his work as a PC administrative officer around June 15—replacing Frank A. Mumford, who resigned earlier in the year to accept a position closer to his Illinois home.

"Skip" Zubrod brings to this new assignment 14 years of managerial experience in higher education," President Orr said. "His references give him the highest commendation for his skills as a manager, building good relationships. It was the shared judgment of our search committee that he is a talented, skilled leader who can provide effective leadership in our business affairs. He will join with our new controller, Ed Young, and head a fine new team overseeing the business offices at PC."

In his work at Allegheny College (1,800 student body in Meadville, Pa.) since 1979, Zubrod supervised the business services and business office operation, handled personnel administration and supervised all auxiliary services. Prior to that, he spent eight years as director of auxiliary services at Frostburg State (Md.) College, where he also taught various accounting courses.

PC's new business manager and treasurer is 39 and holds both a BS degree in accounting and an MEd degree from Shippensburg University. He has done post-graduate work in the College of Business Management at the University of Nebraska. A native of Johnstown, Pa., Zubrod is married to the former Karen S. Schott and they have two children—all active members of the Lutheran Church.

Tuck joins PC board

Newly elected to the PC board of trustees as an at-large member is N. Barton Tuck, Jr., founder and president of U.S. Shelter Corporation of Greenville, S. C. His three-year term begins next January.

A Greenville business and civic leader since 1960, Tuck was affiliated with S. D. Leidesdorf (now Ernst & Whinney), then Smith, Barney, Harris, Upham, and finally the Financial Planning Associates prior to forming U. S. Shelter in 1972. This company engages in apartment management/syndication, real estate development, general insurance, equipment leasing and data processing.

He is a Henderson, N. C., native who earned his BS degree from the University of North Carolina and holds the designation of certified public accountant. One of his four children—daughter Linda Carol Tuck— is a rising junior at PC.

Randall added to college relations staff

Alumnus Comer H. (Randy) Randall III, a member of the PC staff for the past eight years, is joining the office of college relations in the newly established position of director of alumni affairs.

College relations vice-president Ben Hay Hammet said this move is designed to help meet the broad-ranging responsibilities of his office with a professional staff addition who can concentrate more fully on the important alumni area.

A 1975 PC graduate, Randall has served as director of student activities since 1976 and with additional duties as women's basketball coach since 1977. He will officially begin his new work in mid-May.

"His personal enthusiasm and dedication in all of these past activities have made Randy a popular, productive staff member," Hammet said. "At the same time, his close association with PC students since his freshman year in 1971 carries over to strong ties with young alumni of the past decade. I believe Randy Randall is well-suited for this position as we endeavor to expand our operations for even more effective service among alumni."

More concentrated efforts will be directed in areas of alumni-assisted student recruitment, local clubs and young alumni to complement work that has produced national awards in other alumni areas, Hammet pointed out. In addition to the alumni function, the college relations office is responsible for information services, publications, Annual Giving and general public relations.

A native of Washington, Ga., Randy Randall holds an MEd degree from the University of Georgia and is married to the former Kimberly Byers of Columbia, 1979 PC graduate who now teaches at Thornwell School. They have a young daughter and are active in the First Presbyterian Church.

Sports Update

Estes named coach-of-year

Although the Blue Hose cagers lost in the second round of the District Six playoffs, they collected a good share of basketball honors this year.

Coach Butch Estes was named district "coach-of-the-year" for directing his team to a 24-5 regular-season record and 14th national rank in the final NAIA poll.

His two stars, senior co-captains Steve Smith and Bill Coon, received All-America mention as well as making the All-District first team.

Tennis

Both the men's and women's tennis squads ended their seasons with the district tournaments, thereby closing out any possibility of returning to the Kansas City nationals.

The men posted a 15-11 record during spring play before finishing fifth in the district tournament. PC women, who have traveled to the nationals the past three years, finished third in their tournament after a dual-match record of 13-9.

Track

Sophomore Lawrence Jackson set a new school record in the shot put with a toss of 52 feet 9 inches, and Coach Garry Fast is considering the possibility of taking him to the NAIA national meet as an individual performer.

Blue Hose trackmen had an unimpressive season except for Jackson. Against his strongest opposition, he won both the shot and discus events in the Davidson Relays, finished first in discus and second in shot at The Citadel Invitational and wound up second in both events in the Furman Invitational.

Golf

While good spirit failed to prevail, PC's young golf team showed decided improvement with hard work over the season. And Coach Elliott Poss felt the stronger finish held out better prospects for next year.

Two sophomores and two freshmen carried the load, with sophomore Dwayne Garrick emerging as the most valuable player. They played in several tournaments against strong opposition and posted a dual meet record of two wins against five losses.

PC's 101st Commencement to honor Edwards, Flowers and 179 graduates

Martin

Edwards

Flowers

Allen

Mother's Day at Presbyterian College once again will brighten parental hearts when 179 degrees are awarded sons and daughters at the 101st Commencement exercises.

The May 13 program features a national authority on higher education and a distinguished alumnus-minister as main speakers. It also cites that minister and one of the South's outstanding businessmen with honorary degrees and calls upon an alumnus-general to lead ROTC ceremonies.

Delivering the main address of afternoon graduation formalities will be Dr. Warren Bryan Martin, scholar-in-residence and senior program officer with The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

That morning the Rev. Albert G. Edwards '40, senior minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, N. C., will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Then Edwards will join former trustee Langdon S. Flowers, board chairman of Flowers Industries, Inc., of Thomasville, Ga., in receiving an honorary doctor of humanities degree as part of this 1984 Commencement.

Among the 179 seniors acquiring baccalaureate degrees are nine cadets who qualify for reserve Army commissions on the basis of their ROTC training here. They will be inducted into service in official ceremonies led by Brigadier General James B. Allen, Jr., 1955 PC graduate who serves as deputy commanding general of Fort Jackson.

President Kenneth B. Orr will preside over this full day of graduation activities. He will be assisted in the awarding of degrees by Trustee Chairman W. Frank Harrington, an alumnus of the 1957 class now serving as senior minister of Atlanta's Peachtree Presbyterian Church.

Warren Bryan Martin

Dr. Martin is well-known as a lecturer and writer in addition to his work participating in Carnegie Foundation studies of American colleges and directing the Presidential Fellows program. He has addressed convocations at more than 200 colleges and universities, published 50 professional articles, written three books and edited two others. His latest volume is entitled *A College of Character.*

Before joining the Foundation in 1980, Dr. Martin was vice-president of the Danforth Foundation and before that was on the staff of the University of California at Berkeley and taught history at the University of the Pacific. He earned his doctoral degree from Boston University and received a Fulbright grant for study at the University of London.

President Orr said Dr. Martin will speak twice during his Presbyterian College visit. Besides his Commencement address of May 13, he will speak the night before at the annual William Plumer Jacobs Society dinner honoring major college benefactors.

Albert G. Edwards

Dr. Albert Edwards, the baccalaureate leader, is a 1940 PC graduate who has served as minister of the 2,100-member Raleigh church since 1958. His preaching also reaches more than 50,000 persons at home who have tuned in each Sunday morning for his sermons telecast live over WRAL-TV for the past ten years.

Albert Edwards is a native of Scotland who came to the United States at age 19, attended Georgia Tech and then transferred to Presbyterian College to earn his bachelor's degree. After graduation from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, he served churches in Orange and Harrisonburg, Va., before moving into his Raleigh pulpit 26 years ago.

He has been a popular speaker at religious events on various college campuses and has received honorary doctor of divinity degrees from both Davis & Elkins College and Campbell University. His activities also have included being a trustee of Peace College, a chaplain of the North Carolina State House of Representatives and a commissioner of the City of Raleigh Housing Authority and Re-Development Commission.

Langdon S. Flowers

A longtime PC friend and former trustee (1961-67; 1970-80), Langdon Flowers is a recognized leader in the food and baking industries. The Flowers Industries he now heads ranks as one of the fastest-growing companies in the food field. He has helped this firm move from a South Georgia bakery founded by his father in 1919 to the present multi-food corporation with 33 plants located from the Rio Grande Valley in Texas to Virginia. Today it operates at an annual sales level of approximately $600 million.

Holder of both BS and MS degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Langdon Flowers saw Navy service in World War II and joined the company in 1947. He became president in 1965, then board vice-chairman and chief executive officer in 1976 enroute to being named chairman of the board three years ago.

Flowers has served as chairman of both the Southern Bakers Association and the American Bakers Association as well as of the American Institute of Baking. Among his many other business affiliations is being a director of the National Association of Manufacturers. He was elected Thomasville's 1975 "man of the year" for his numerous contributions to community affairs, and his leadership in Presbyterian Church activities has included being a trustee of Columbia Theological Seminary after service on the PC board.

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